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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
14 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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16 MARGARITO T. LOPEZ individually
17 and as successor in interest to Margarito
E. Lopez, Deceased; SONIA TORRES,
18 KENI LOPEZ, and ROSY LOPEZ,
individually,

19 Plaintiffs,

20 vs.

21 CITY OF LOS ANGELES; JOSE
ZAVALA; JULIO QUINTANILLA; and
22 DOES 1-10, inclusive,

23 Defendants.

Case No.: 2:22-cv-07534-FLA-MAAx
Hon. Judge Fernando L. Aenlle-Rocha,
Hon. Mag. Maria A. Audero

**JOINT STIPULATION
REGARDING MOTION FOR
SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND/OR
ADJUDICATION AND
PLAINTIFFS' CLAIMS**

FPTC: May 31, 2024
Trial: July 16, 2024

1 **TO THE HONORABLE COURT:**

2 After extensive meet and confer discussions, Plaintiffs MARGARITO T.
3 LOPEZ individually and as successor in interest to Margarito E. Lopez, Deceased,
4 SONIA TORRES, KENI LOPEZ, and ROSY LOPEZ, individually (“Plaintiffs”),
5 and Defendants City of Los Angeles, Julio Quintanilla, and Jose Zavala,
6 (“Defendants”) (collectively “the Parties”) through their respective counsel of
7 record, do and hereby stipulate as follows:

- 8 1. No defendant will file any pretrial dispositive motion, including any
9 Motion for Summary Judgment or Summary Adjudication, on any of
10 Plaintiffs’ claims, as alleged in the operative Complaint (Doc. 1);
- 11 2. Plaintiffs dismiss their Second Claim for Relief, for Denial of Medical
12 Care under the Fourth Amendment, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section 1983,
13 as to all Defendants;
- 14 3. Plaintiffs dismiss their Fourth Claim for Relief, the deprivation of
15 Substantive Due Process by a Deliberate Indifference to Serious Medical
16 Needs, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section 1983, as to all Defendants;
- 17 4. Plaintiffs dismiss their Fifth Claim for Relief, Municipal Liability for
18 Ratification under *Monell* and 42 U.S.C. Section 1983, as to all
19 Defendants (City of Los Angeles and unnamed Does);
- 20 5. Plaintiffs dismiss their Sixth Claim for Relief, Municipal Liability for
21 Failure to Train under *Monell* and pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section 1983, as
22 alleged against Defendant City of Los Angeles;
- 23 6. Plaintiffs dismiss their Seventh Claim for Relief, Municipal Liability for
24 Unconstitutional Practice, Policy, or Custom, under *Monell* and 42
25 U.S.C. Section 1983, as alleged against Defendants City of Los Angeles
26 and unnamed Does.

- 1 7. Plaintiffs dismiss the Doe Defendants (Does 1-10) but do not dismiss any
2 other defendant.
- 3 8. Plaintiffs shall proceed on the following claims: (1) Negligence
4 (Wrongful Death/Survival, Plaintiff Margarito T. Lopez only), against
5 Julio Quintanilla and Jose Zavala directly, and against the City of Los
6 Angeles on a theory of vicarious liability pursuant to California
7 Government Code Section 815.2(a); (2) Battery (Wrongful
8 Death/Survival, Plaintiff Margarito T. Lopez only), against Julio
9 Quintanilla and Jose Zavala directly, and against the City of Los Angeles
10 on a theory of vicarious liability pursuant to California Government Code
11 Section 815.2(a); (3) Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress (All
12 Plaintiffs) against Julio Quintanilla and Jose Zavala directly, and against
13 the City of Los Angeles on a theory of vicarious liability pursuant to
14 California Government Code Section 815.2(a); (4) Violation of the Bane
15 Act (Cal. Civil Code Section 52.1; Plaintiff Margarito T. Lopez only),
16 against Julio Quintanilla and Jose Zavala directly, and against the City of
17 Los Angeles on a theory of vicarious liability pursuant to California
18 Government Code Section 815.2(a); (5) Excessive Force, pursuant to 42
19 U.S.C. Section 1983 and the Fourth Amendment (Plaintiff Margarito T.
20 Lopez only) against Julio Quintanilla and Jose Zavala; (6) Interference
21 with Familial Relationship, Substantive Due Process, pursuant to 42
22 U.S.C. Section 1983 and the Fourteenth Amendment (Plaintiff Margarito
23 T. Lopez only) against Julio Quintanilla and Jose Zavala. None of the
24 remaining claims are alleged under a theory of direct liability against
25 Defendant City of Los Angeles, but rather, under a theory of vicarious
26 liability for Defendants Julio Quintanilla and Jose Zavala as their
27 employer at the time of the incident. The Parties agree that Julio

1 Quintanilla and Jose Zavala were working in the course and scope of
2 their employment with the City of Los Angeles and under the color of
3 law at the time of the incident.

4 DATED: February 28, 2024 LAW OFFICES OF DALE K. GALIPO

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29 ¹ As the filer of this document, I attest that all other signatories listed, and on whose behalf the
30 filing is submitted, concur in the filing's content and have authorized the filing.